

## House Resolution 1300

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Warren of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Anderson of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Harbin of the 118<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Henry L. Howard and dedicating the Henry L. Howard Memorial Bridge  
2 in his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard was one of the best known and most respected businessmen  
4 and elected officials in the City of Augusta; and

5 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Richmond County Board of Commissioners in 1985 and  
6 served as the chairman in 1987; and

7 WHEREAS, he implemented the Richmond County Employee Incentive Program and the  
8 observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day for county employees; and

9 WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard was elected to the Georgia State Legislature in 1990 and  
10 served through 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, he was the recipient of honors which included the appointment by Governor Joe  
12 Frank Harris as Lieutenant Colonel, Aide de Camp Governor's Staff in 1985, "Advocate of  
13 the Year Award" presented by the CSRA Business League in 1987, the "Outstanding  
14 Citizen's Award" presented by the Georgia Association of Beauty Culturist in 1987, and the  
15 award for the "Regional Minority Advocate of the Year" by the Minority Business  
16 Development Agency; and

17 WHEREAS, Henry L. Howard was a legend that has left us with an example of a life well  
18 lived as a public servant and it is only fitting that a bridge should be named in his honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 GEORGIA that the bridge at Dean's Bridge Road and the Bobby Jones Expressway (I-520)  
21 in Richmond County is dedicated as the Henry L. Howard Memorial Bridge.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
2 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Henry L. Howard Memorial  
3 Bridge.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Henry L.  
6 Howard and to the Department of Transportation.